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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Marquis et al.	Mail Date:	June 22, 2006
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For:	INHIBITORS OF CYSTEINE PROTEASE		

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2006, having a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. A Petition for a One (1) Month Extension of Time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a) is submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 34 of this paper.